

*Smithsonian Institution**Washington D.C.,* May 11 1893.S. P. LANGLEY,
SECRETARY.

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Very respectfully yours,

S. P. Langley
Secretary.

The Honorable E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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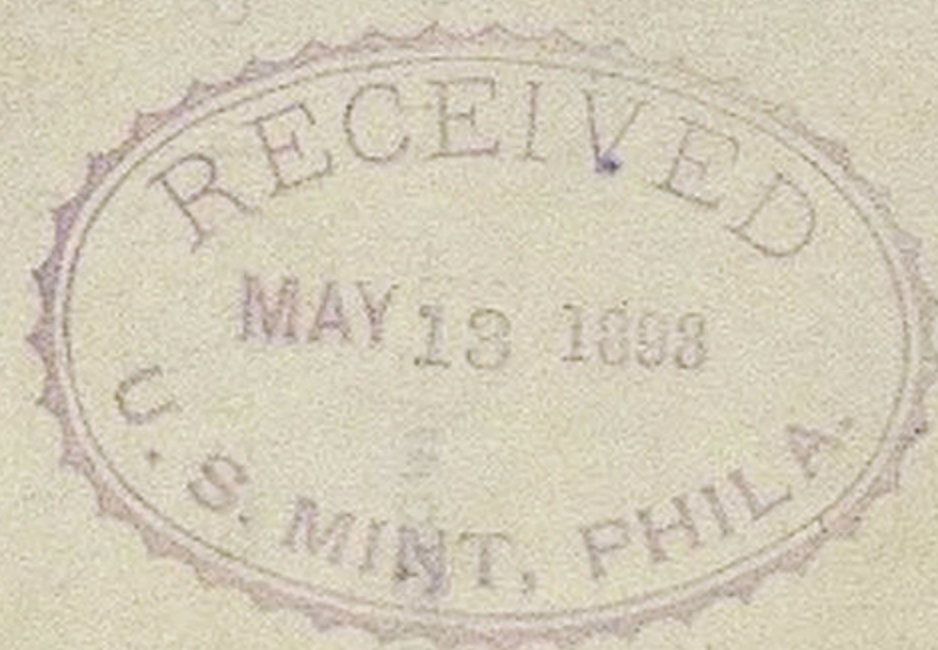
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of the Mint

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Respectfully referred to the Super-
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Prof. Langley, Secretary Smithsonian
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[Typed note on back of letter:]

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